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STRUCTURES AND METHODS  
TO FORM OXYGEN BRIDGE  
STRUCTURES  
Examiner : Hsien Ming Lee  
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 8, 2005. As discussed with the Examiner, the present clarifying amendments place the Application in condition for allowance and do not require extensive consideration. Their entry and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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